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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 05/20/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings being on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.